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(Design or Utility)**

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"Polymers Loaded with Bioactive Agents".

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto  
x was filed on September 29, 2000 as application serial no. **09/676,648** and or PCT  
International Application number and was amended on (if applicable).

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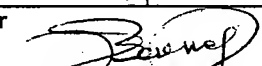
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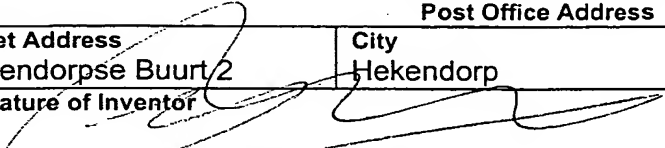
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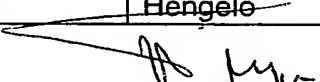
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